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George Hashim, Ph.D.  
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Dear George:

I am interested in submitting a preliminary proposal for the study of neurotrophins and Trk proto-oncogenes in glial tumors. We have made some very interesting observations on the effect of neurotrophins on glioma cell growth. If you feel the subject is of interest to CTR, I would appreciate receiving the necessary forms and instructions to prepare an application.

I look forward to your reply. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jean de Vellis".

Jean de Vellis, Ph.D.  
Professor of Anatomy & Cell Biology  
Co-Director, MRRC

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